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Marginal Column

By ZE'EV LAQUEUR

LIFE is dangerous, love is violent; and twenty minutes spent at the newsstands these days might be highly illuminating. The comics, the "news magazines," and the sex-cum-sentimental murder trash, produced in Israel in six languages or more are flooding the market. The "Murderous Beauty"; "I was Hungry for Love," "Women Criminals and Prostitutes"; The Women Revolt against Kinsey"; "Death of the Bachelor"; "Two Prostitutes"; Helena from Nazareth"; Beruria from Be'er Tuvia and Florentina from Shkhunat Florentin. It isn't pornography. This genre, too, after all has had its classics from Greece and Rome onwards and the local dabblers would be laughed out of the streets in France and Italy. It is merely heavy going lurid stuff in extremely bad taste with of course long moralizing introductions and conclusions written by unknown worthies. "Women Criminals and Prostitutes" is not a volume in the "How to do It" series: no, Sir! This is a socio-psychological reportage by somebody with a very developed civic conscience who merely wishes to reform some prison near Tel Aviv. "Two Prostitutes" is no straightforward stuff either but a novel by Moravia, and the "Death of the Bachelor" has been written by Schnitzler. Yes, we are an educated people. The only features of absorbing interest are the questions and answers concerning the facts of what they call love in the "Intimate Pages" but they appear too good to be true. Rip Kirby, the gentleman detective, is a fairly harmless new achievement who comes apparently to reinforce Tarzan. We saw Mr. Kirby last in the Egyptian press, but of course everything should be done for a cultural rapprochement with our neighbours. Who reads all this stuff? Abroad, servant girls provided a substantial clientele, but in this country there are not many of them, and of those who do exist, some do not read at all while others are university students.

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ON the upper fringe of this literature we have the respectable, sophisticated news magazines. They are not interested in sex: only in sexology. After all, everybody is a scientist now. They are broad-minded people. Both "Al Hamishmar" and "Herut" are contributing to the success of the collective enterprise. They like many people: Curvaceous beauties and the Palmah, Marylin Monroe, and "Yair" (who founded the Stern gang), Za Za Gabor and Halutziut. No doctrinaires they. They support the Communists in Nazareth and the General Zionists in Tel Aviv, and of course in South Africa. They are very progressive too and make a brave stand for both cheesecake and the League of Human Rights. They are fearless and hard hitting and do not care only for the lower regions, no sir, they are interested in regional affairs, too! They have a plan to make war and a plan to make peace (Operation "Hershl Ostropoler" it is called) and all this immediately, mind you, immediately or next Thursday at the latest. Now you can sleep quietly, thank God. They also have a research unit and a searchlight, or a periscope or whatever it is called, which shows the future, and permits one to see things which nobody else does, or ever will do. They will soon be joined, it is understood, by a new "Compass" the needle of which is to have a slightly easterly deflection.

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AND yet, when all is said and done, one has to admit that the situation could be far worse. The really bad comics have found few imitators here nor has the sadistic school in crime fiction of Mike Spillane. Even the addicts of the tough school do not want to have too much of it. Trash in this country follows the European tradition rather than the American; it is sentimental, not violent. And there seems to be a cultural guilt complex hidden behind this literature too. On the upper level they'll quote you Masefield at the slightest provocation and further down the Tel Aviv youngster who wishes to know a nice Jerusalem girl and wants to exchange letters on crime fiction, mentions classical music as a second choice. Next time he'll suggest the hermeneutic thinking of Martin Heidegger as an alternative. For better or worse, we seem to have remained the people of the book.

Jerusalem, August 15.

DAYAN AND EBAN ARRIVING TODAY

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter).— Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, left here yesterday for Rome after a five-day official visit to France, en route for Israel. He is due in Lydda tomorrow.

Mr. Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the U.S. is due to arrive today in Lydda Airport, for consultations with the Government. Mr. Eban had left Washington last Wednesday.

MAPAI C'TEE MEETS ON "PERCENTAGE CLAUSE"

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapai Political Committee met here yesterday to discuss the Party's stand on the "percentage clause" which is to come before the Cabinet again tomorrow. The Committee's decision was not revealed.

The Executive of the General Zionist Party also met here yesterday.

Ship to Village For 50 Families From Morocco

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Jewish Agency Absorption Department was put to the test here yesterday with the arrival of 604 immigrants in the s.s. Jerusalem, the largest transport of newcomers for about two years. The Department also put its new "from ship to village" plan into operation, succeeding in sending 50 families, comprising 264 persons, straight to Revayah village in the Beisan valley.

The last lorry with the immigrant farmers left the Port at 4 p.m., in time to reach Revayah before Sabbath. The rest went to Sha'ar Ha'aliyah transit camp.

Of yesterday's newcomers the majority are fit for work and many of them have trades. About a third suffers from eye and skin diseases mainly non-infectious. Dr. F. Pachtholt, of the Ministry of Health, who boarded the ship to survey the situation, said that, judging from their certificates, the immigrants were in very good shape. The illnesses were easily curable and those who went straight to the land would be cured in their new villages.

The ship also brought 307 tourists and returning residents.

Get Land, Houses

Each newcomer received a bed, mattress, two blankets, eight days rations and IL2 in cash while a house and eight dunams of irrigated land awaited each family at Revayah. An instructor accompanied the newcomers who are to receive their first jobs from the Government and Agency Employment Centre tomorrow morning.

The ship arrived early yesterday morning with 539 immigrants from Morocco, who had witnessed the first phase of the recent riots there. They said that Moroccan Jews were now living in some fear, and showed a French newspaper which headlined the killing of six Jews, three of them by burning. Sixty immigrants from Tunis, four from Switzerland and one from Britain were also on the ship.

The Absorption Department mobilised additional workers and Department directors were also present to supervise the operation which succeeded only at the cost of some friction.

A spokesman of the Agricultural Council, seven of whose representatives came to the port to receive the newcomers for its villages, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Council, a non-party organization, had been informed by the Agency only 96 hours before the ship arrived that it was expected to receive about 30 families. Despite this, the Council had prepared places in two of its villages in Galilee and one in the Negev. The Negev village prepared food and sleeping places for the expected arrivals. However, in the Port yesterday morning, the representatives were informed that 50 families must be absorbed

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Legionnaire Seized In Border Clash

Members of Kibbutz Netiv Halamed Heh, who were harvesting in the fields of the settlement, were fired upon with automatic weapons on Friday morning from Arab Legion positions, the Army spokesman announced. Members of the settlement returned the fire.

Due to the heavy Jordanian fire reinforcements had to be called in. The reinforcements immediately began the rescue of members of the settlement who were working in the fields. In the exchange of shots, one Arab Legionnaire was captured.

Reuter reports from Amman that a Jordanian version of the incident charged an Israel patrol with crossing the Armistice Line and ambushing a Jordanian patrol in Surif in the Hebron area, and in the ensuing five hour battle, one Legionnaire was killed, another injured and a third captured. An Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission team has left to investigate the incident and an emergency meeting has been called for next Monday, the report added.

A civilian jeep was ambushed by armed Egyptians from the Gaza Strip, on Friday morning while on its way from Be'eri to Tel Re'im in the Negev, the Army spokesman added. The jeep was hit by four bullets but none of the passengers was hit.

On Friday night Syrian positions opened fire on Kibbutz Shamir in Upper Galilee, the spokesman said. Several bullets hit the settlement buildings but there were no casualties.

Arab Legionnaires stationed on the Old City wall threw stones on Friday evening at Nuriel Levy, 18, at the Hotel Fast Building. Nobody was hit.

Cairo Claims Israel Soldier Surrenders

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — An Israel soldier has surrendered to the Egyptian authorities at Gaza, a spokesman of the Egyptian Ministry of War and Marine said today. The soldier's name is Clement Moshe, who said he left his company camping in the "demilitarised zone" near Auja in the Negev desert.

The soldier complained of discrimination between Western and Oriental Jews, and said his family had gone to Israel from Libya in 1952, according to the spokesman.

Egypt has lodged a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission on the alleged violation of the demilitarised zone.

Portuguese Deploy To Repel Goa 'Liberators'

NEW DELHI, Saturday. — Steel-helmeted Portuguese Army battalions marched into Goan churches for blessings on their battleflags today and deployed in readiness to repel "liberators" moving from Bombay toward the border to make a Sunday march into the province.

Simultaneously, the Government handed a last minute Note to Portugal urging that representatives of the two Governments confer "without further delay" to effect Portugal's proposal for an impartial inquiry into the dispute that threatened bloodshed.

Crowds demonstrated in front of the Portuguese Legation this evening, while speakers addressed large audiences in Regal Park. One speaker, Ashok Mehta, said 1,000 passive resisters would march into Portuguese territory tomorrow to hoist the Indian tricolour in place of the Portuguese flag.

The Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said yesterday that the Portuguese settlements ultimately would be merged with the Union.

Portugal Appeals

Portugal simultaneously issued "a solemn appeal" to India to prevent the planned march on Portuguese settlements on Sunday by supporters of the "Goa Action Committee." Liberation "volunteers," meanwhile, intensified their preparations for their unarmed march on the main settlement of Goa and on Damao, north of Bombay.

Prime Minister Nehru appealed to supporters of the "Action Committee" to restrain themselves from violence in their march. Speaking at the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference here, Mr. Nehru said, "Normally speaking, I do not want any interference, military or civil, but I am not going to stop Goans from going. I want them to remember our basic policy of non-violence. I am afraid that many who call themselves nonviolent Satyagrahis (after Gandhi's passive resisters) are more violent than one who shoots."

Precautions in Goa

Precautions were taken in Goa today to keep out demonstrators who plan to march to urge Goans to declare themselves "free of Portuguese rule." The Portuguese Governor warned that any territorial violation or act of aggression would be met by "equally forceful measures" to safeguard the security of the state.

Barbed wire entanglements have been stretched across the roads, particularly at the three points where the demonstrators plan to enter in their march—timed to coincide with Indian Independence Day. Padlocked gates admit only one person at a time. Border guards have been equipped with loudspeakers to warn the marchers of the consequences of an attempt to cross the frontier.

Fifty demonstrators, mostly men in their early twenties, left Belgaum today for the border, 75 kms. away, planning to march peacefully into Goa, carrying no arms.

Several hundred other "volunteers," most of them Praja Socialists, plan a similar march on the 150-square-mile settlement of Damao, which has a population of 30,000. *(UP, Reuter)*

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ECKENER DEAD

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. Hugo Eckener, pioneer of the Zeppelin airship, died here today aged 86. He had been bedridden for some time.

Eliashiv, Comay Present Credentials

Mr. Michael Comay, Israel's new ambassador to Canada, on Thursday presented his credentials to the Deputy Governor General, Justice C. H. Locke. The ceremony was held in the Supreme Court building with the Acting Undersecretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. R. A. McKay, and the Secretary to the Governor General, Mr. J. F. Delaute, present. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H. F. Feaver, presented the Ambassador.

Mr. Comay presented members of his staff to the Deputy Governor General. They were Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog, Military Navy and Air attache, Mr. Avraham Salmon, Commercial attache, and Mr. Adiav Yafe, Second Secretary.

A Canadian Ambassador to Israel is to be named later.

Meanwhile in Moscow on Friday, Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Dr. Shmuel Eliashiv, presented his credentials to the Acting President of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet, Mr. Sharaf Rashidov of Uzbekistan, replacing Marshal Klementi Voroshilov who is on holiday.

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The presentation followed the agreement between the Soviet Union and Israel to raise the status of their respective Legations to that of Embassies. The Soviet Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Alexander Abramov, presented his credentials to President Ben-Zvi last Tuesday.

In his speech Dr. Eliashiv spoke of the development of relations between Israel and the USSR and referred to Israel's policy of the "Ingathering of Exiles."

He said the State of Israel and its entire population had welcomed with profound satisfaction the raising of status of the representatives of the two countries.

Noting the interest of the State of Israel in friendly relations with the Soviet Union and in peace, the Ambassador said the people of Israel valued and warmly welcomed Russia's statement on establishing a stable peace throughout the world. On behalf of the State of Israel and himself he wished the Soviet Government success in its activities for the good of Soviet citizens and all peoples.

In his reply, Mr. Rashidov said the USSR always stood, and would stand, for the strengthening of collaboration between all peoples, big and small, consistently pursuing a policy of peace.

(Reuter, UP)

Death Toll Mounts in Morocco

RABAT, Saturday (UP). — The casualty toll mounted to 94 dead and 260 wounded in Morocco since August 1, when police this morning intervened at Sebt, 30 kms. from Casablanca, to prevent nationalists from terrorizing workers. A peasant was killed when a police machinegun was accidently discharged.

Eleven terrorists responsible for the murder of at least seven persons and for a dozen grenade attacks in Casablanca and other cities this year were also caught at Marrakesh, Berber stronghold of Pasha El Glaoui. Among them was the murderer of M. Pierre Monnier, a French Commissioner to the local Moroccan Government, and four others.

Police were carrying out snap raids throughout the country, jailing those who could not provide a good reason for being in trouble spots.

It was generally anticipated that shortly before the French Assembly begins its Moroccan and Tunisian debate on August 26, a recrudescence of violence was certain.

Meanwhile, it was reported from Sfax, Tunisia, that General Pierre Boyer de la Tour, France's Resident-General, was acclaimed as a hero today in the nationalist heartland of the country where only weeks ago a minor war raged between French settlers and Arabs.

General de la Tour chose to visit the most nationalistic spots in Tunisia to test the new reform policy of Premier Pierre Mendes-France. Enormous crowds turned out to hail the representative of the new French promise of self-rule.

State of Emergency Proclaimed in Hama

A state of emergency and a night curfew have been declared by the Syrian Government in the city of Hama after a series of bloody riots which broke out during the last few days, NEABS reports.

The riots reached their peak on Friday when members of the Al-Ba'at (National Revival) Party distributed pamphlets in the city campaigning for the coming Parliamentary elections. The opposition tried to stop them by opening up rifle and machinegun fire. They also attempted to storm the Al-Ba'at clubhouse, the report states. Army units are now patrolling the city.

Fifth War Games Begin This Week

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Army's annual summer manoeuvres will begin towards the end of the week, and this year will affect the reserves only to a limited extent, Aluf Yosef Avidar, head of the Army G.branch and acting Chief of Staff, told military correspondents at G.H.Q. yesterday.

The manoeuvres will comprise:

- Three war games which are to be played in the centre, the south and the north of the country respectively;
- A series of short tests of the reserves' readiness;
- A very large number of regional defence exercises; and, finally,
- A high-level staff exercise.

Regular troops will take part in the war games for the most part, Aluf Avidar explained. For the reserves, it has been a year of most extensive training, and it has not been thought necessary to call them up again for the general manoeuvres. Reservists will be called for short exercises of mobilization to test call-ups and outfitting.

The Air Force will also have its war-games, and will take part in combined operations in the general manoeuvres as well.

Regional defence is the main theme of the central area war games. The inhabitants of a series of villages will be asked to prepare their homes for defence against seasoned troops, supported by armour, and to hold out until the regular army takes over.

In the south, combined operations between armour, artillery, infantry and aircraft will be tested.

Paratroopers will be dropped in the northern war games, where the problem of warfare in hill and plain is the main theme.

Although some definite tactical and operational questions are being put to the test by the manoeuvres command, no part of the games should be taken as representing any operational plan, Aluf Avidar said.

The coming manoeuvres will be the Army's fifth. In 1950 when very large numbers of men and vehicles were deployed, the Army endeavoured to test its newly established framework, especially the reserves. The next year the referee system was established, and the newly established commands were tested. In 1952, command possibilities of larger formations were tried. Last year, smaller in scale, the manoeuvres were confined to some tactical questions of importance, and cooperation with the Air Force was seriously tested.

3 Ministers Quit As French Accept EDC Compromise

PARIS, Saturday.—The Government last night agreed on a compromise on the European Army, but three of its six Gaullist Ministers resigned. The three who resigned were General Pierre Koenig, Minister of Defence, M. Jacques Chaban Delmas, Public Works, and M. Maurice Lemaire, Reconstruction, a Gaullist spokesman said.

No official text of the amendment plan was made available to the Press but usually well-informed sources said the compromise 1.—Suspends for eight years all supranational powers, and, 2.—Restricts the French contribution to the European Army to the 5 or 6 divisions she maintains in Germany.

An official spokesman later announced that the Council of Ministers had reached conclusions on the European Defence Community which will be transmitted to the Governments of the other five signatories of the treaty, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Western Germany and Italy, and the U.S.

Premier Gets Powers

The French Upper House after a debate adopted, by 146 votes to 41, Premiere Pierre Mendes-France's constitutional changes bill granting his Government extraordinary powers to legislate by decree for eight months.

Many EDC critics considered these two conditions go a long way towards meeting their objections. It leaves the whole French military apparatus intact and under French control, one leading Gaullist said.

General de Gaulle, it was learned from usually reliable sources, regarded the Mendes-France compromise as "sheer camouflage." He remains "diametrically opposed" to the EDC as it stands, or as amended by M. Mendes-France. He will make a public statement before the debate in the Assembly on August 28.

Losing his Gaullist ministers is the Premier's first defeat since he took office on June 17. But it is thought that with London and Washington behind him he stands a good chance of success at Brussels, and in the National Assembly, which will discuss his EDC plan.

To Inform Allies

The majority of M. Mendes-France's Ministers gave their consent to submit his suggested alterations to the Allies. Though he watered down the main "supra-nationality" clauses of the controversial pact and altough he inserted important escape clauses, the whole idea of sacrificing a part of France's independence was too much for the three rightists.

The walk-out accomplished little. Three other members of Gen. Koenig's group remained behind, thus diminishing the importance of the protest. Moreover, M. Mendes-France had gone so far towards satisfying the nationalism of the Gaullists that public opinion was not stirred in the slightest by their action. *(Reuter, UP)*

Russia Rejects Talks On Austrian Occupation

MOSCOW, Saturday (UP). — Russia has rejected an Austrian proposal for four-power talks on easing the Austrian occupation. In a counter proposal the Soviet government called for a new conference to reconsider the whole question of the Austrian State Treaty.

The Soviet announcement was in reply to an Austrian Note to the Big Four asking for talks at an ambassadorial level in Vienna to ease the burdens of the occupation. The Western powers accepted the Austrian suggestion.

The Soviet government maintained that the Austrian proposals would not ensure the attainment of the State Treaty. In proposing a new conference on Austria the Soviet government did not indicate any change in the Soviet proposals made at the Berlin conference earlier this year which were rejected by Austria and the Western powers.

Chou Also Rejects UN Trusteeship

HONG KONG, Saturday. — Communist China's supreme governing body approved a report calling for "determined action to liberate" the Nationalist stronghold of Formosa, the New China News Agency reported yesterday. In his report to the Central People's Government Council, Mr. Chou En-lai, Premier and Foreign Minister, said action against Formosa was needed "to safeguard China's sovereignty and territorial integrity."

He warned that any interference by the United States or other nations would lead to "grave consequences," adding that American "occupation" and U.N. trusteeship of Formosa "cannot be tolerated." He declared that any treaties between the U.S. and Chiang Kai-shek are illegal.

The "enlarged session" of the Council on Wednesday was attended by Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Head of State, General Chu Teh, Commander of the Armed forces, and other Chinese leaders.

Mr. Chou said U.S. aggressive circles were "more than ever promoting and aiding Chiang Kai-shek's forces to carry out with increasing recklessness a war of harassment and destruction against the Chinese mainland and coastal areas."

While China had repeatedly declared its readiness to establish diplomatic relations with any country on the basis of the principles of equality and respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, "aggressive circles in the U.S., unable to reconcile themselves to the fact that the reactionary rule of the Chiang Kai-shek clique has been overthrown by the Chinese people, have taken a consistent position of hostility" towards China, "directing against them armed intervention and the threat of war." The tasks before China, Mr. Chou added, are:

Lists Main Tasks

To take determined action on the liberation of Taiwan (Formosa).

To work with the other nations concerned for the implementation of the Indo-China peace agreement and continue seeking a peaceful settlement in Korea.

To "strengthen and develop China's relations of peaceful cooperation" with other nations of the world, and

"To strive for the establishment of collective peace in Asia."

Mr. Chou called the Geneva conference a "tremendous success," and noted, "During the conference an improvement was brought about between the People's Republic of China and the United Kingdom." He paid tribute to the "conciliatory spirit" displayed at Geneva by Britain and France, and to the efforts of the Colombo powers, notably India.

He predicted that America would not allow thorough implementation of the Armistice Agreement. The U.S., he charged, has "of late been actively goading Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and the Philippines, trying to bring around Britain and France, and even to prevail upon the Colombo powers to form a so-called South-East Asian defence bloc," he declared. "It is not difficult to perceive that this bloc is being organized mainly against China and for the purpose of undermining collective cooperation on the Indo-China question by nations participating in the Geneva conference."

Attlee Party Is Feted in Peking

HONG KONG, Saturday (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee and his seven Labour colleagues drank cocktails with the Chinese Communist Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, at a 400-strong party in Peking today. The Labour Party delegation arrived in the Chinese capital this morning.

Peking Radio said that this afternoon's cocktail party was given by the President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chang Hsi-jo. The Radio said the party was "permeated with a spirit of friendship and cordiality."

Vice-Premiers Kuo Mo-jo and Huang Yen-pei, Mr. Li Chi-shen and Mr. Chen Shu-tung, Chairmen of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, and Mr. Peng Chen, Mayor of Peking, were among the guests. The British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Humphrey Trevelyan, and others of the foreign diplomatic corps were also there.

20m. Flood Refugees Reported in China

HONG KONG, Saturday (Reuter). — More than 20m. people became refugees from floods in the Chinese provinces of Hupeh, Hunan and Kwangsi, according to a report in the "Kung Sheun Daily News." The newspaper said many of the refugees had been seen moving south along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Peking's New China News Agency said rafts were being laid on the Yangtze River near the Wuhan dykes, "to break the waves." The level of the "wind-whipped" water was still rising, the agency said.

US Senate Bans Communist Party

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — In a completely unexpected action, the Senate yesterday unanimously passed and sent to the House of Representatives a bill outlawing the Communist Party.

Although the Senate rushed the bill through, it has to receive the approval of the Lower House to become operative. Republican leaders in the House are not anxious to bring it to a vote before Congress adjourns until January next year.

The bill, passed by 85 votes to nil, provides that persons who wilfully join or remain members of the Communist Party, and commit any act designed to carry out Communist Party purposes, will be subject to penalties of up to five years' imprisonment and fines of $10,000. The bill would also make it illegal for any Communist Party member to hold office in a trade union.

The bill was put forward by Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and by other "democratic" Senators as a substitute for a measure backed by President Eisenhower and aimed at eliminating Communist domination of certain trade unions. Senator Humphrey's proposal as passed by the Senate included the Administration-backed proposal as an amendment.

The bill is opposed by the Department of Justice and the F.B.I. on the grounds that it would drive the Party underground. Questions have also been raised as to its constitutionality.

A jury in Philadelphia yesterday found nine alleged Communist leaders guilty of conspiracy to teach and advocate overthrow of the American Government by force and violence. The jury, which heard 47 days of testimony and legal argument, took eight hours to reach its verdict.

SPURN IKE'S ATOM BILL

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter).—The Senate yesterday rejected a compromise atomic energy bill designed to carry out President Eisenhower's programme of opening atomic power to private industry, and sharing some nuclear secrets with allies.

Approved by the Senate and sent to the White House was a compromise foreign aid bill authorising $3,054m. in military, economic, and technical aid to allies for the new fiscal year.

The compromise bill contains a provision to abolish the Foreign Operations Administration on June 30, 1955, and requires liquidation of the economic aid programme within a year after that.

The Senate Atomic Energy Committee has unanimously approved a bill providing rewards up to $500,000 for the detection of attempts to smuggle atomic weapons or materials into the U.S.

The bill, aimed primarily at potential saboteurs, provides for information leading to the [illegible] of atomic [illegible] illegally brought to the U.S. [illegible]

British Evacuation Of Suez Begins Tuesday

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter).— British troops begin their evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone on Tuesday, a British military spokesman announced today.

The First Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, will leave for Britain, and the Second Battalion the Parachute Regiment for Malta. About 2,000 men will sail in the troopships Asturia and Empire Kenmore.

The British cruisers Glasgow and Gambia which left Malta today are understood here to be bound for Egypt to bring back more than 1,000 Royal Marine commandos as part of the British Government's withdrawal from the Suez Canal Zone.

Ships of an amphibious warfare squadron are also leaving for Egypt, returning to Malta with more commandos after Canal Zone exercises.

Danes, Swedes Protest U.S. Seamen Screening

COPENHAGEN, Saturday (Reuter). — The Danish Embassy in Washington has protested to the U.S. Government against the American law requiring foreign seamen to undergo screening before they can go ashore, it was learned here yesterday.

A similar protest was lodged in Washington yesterday by the Swedish Embassy.

Two days ago Mr. Robert Scott, British Minister in Washington, lodged British objection to the practice, which Britain claims to be inconsistent with maritime traditions.

SAPHIR FOR S. AFRICA

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The [illegible] Mr. Joseph Saphir, is leaving by air tonight for South Africa, [illegible] on behalf of the United Israel Appeal.

Pakistan Will Be Only Colombo Power

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Eight nations announced today that they will meet in the Philippines on September 6 to plan a defence organization covering about 10 million sq.kms. including the whole of South-East Asia.

The announcement was made by the Foreign Ministries of Britain, the U.S., Pakistan, New Zealand, Australia, Thailand, the Philippines and France.

But Pakistan, the only one of the five "Colombo Powers" to attend, said she would not be committed by her presence to joining any treaty that might emerge from the conference.

The French announcement said "the object of this conference is to examine the present situation in South-East Asia and to establish foundations for an agreement to assure the peaceful development of the states concerned and mutual security in this part of the world."

The American announcement of the meeting said it would meet "like-minded" governments to establish peace in this area.

The projected alliance will probably be called the South-East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO), an eastern counterpart of NATO. The meeting will be held in Baguio, the Philippines.

The only conference country properly in the South-East Asia zone is Thailand, whose 19.2 million people face the borders of Indo-China, Malaya and Burma, where Communist militants have been active since 1948.

The conference is expected to last about a week. Washington officials seem confident that the eight Foreign Ministers concerned will be able to frame and sign the treaty within that time. A "working paper" has already been circulated among the nations. Present plans in Washington are for a working party to meet in Baguio one week before the Ministers assemble.

Rastvorov Tells Of Spy Ring in Japan

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Colonel Yuri Rastvorov, former Russian spy, who has been given asylum in the U.S., was sent to Tokyo by the Russians to recruit Americans as Soviet intelligence agents, according to a document released here today.

The document, an extract from a statement he made to the American authorities, quoted Colonel Rastvorov as saying said that because of the difficulties of getting Americans for Soviet espionage work, 'my time was devoted to the management of Japanese agents."

A Tokyo report said that Japanese Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki told reporters later today that a Government investigation was under way to discover if any Japanese were involved in Soviet espionage in Japan. He said investigation had shown "definitely" no high government officials were implicated in any way.

Netherlands Grants U.S. Air Base

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The U.S. and the Netherlands have arranged for the stationing of a U.S. Air Force fighter squadron on Dutch soil to increase the ability of the Allied nations "to resist armed attack," the State Department announced today.

The agreement, signed at The Hague yesterday, will become effective as soon as the Netherlands Parliament approves it. The fighter planes, presumably the latest jet types, will be stationed at the air base of Soesterberg.

Canada's Defence Cuts Hike Budget Surplus

OTTAWA, Saturday (Reuter). — An unexpected cut in defence appropriations more than quadrupled Canada's estimated budget surplus for 1953/54.

Finance Minister Walter Harris announced yesterday a surplus of $45,797,000 compared with the $10m. estimated by the former Finance Minister, Douglas Abbott, last spring.

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Dr. Lincoln Hale, Director of the U.S. Operations Mission, on Thursday visited the Agricultural Experimental Station of the Ministry of Agriculture at Rehovot. He was accompanied by Mr. A. Motchon, Director of the Agricultural Division of the U.S.O.M., Dr. Lowe and other members of the Mission.

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Dr. Abraham Granott, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, and Mrs. Granott left for Europe on Friday in the s.s. Negba to participate in the Fund's forthcoming conferences in London and Paris.

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Dr. Charles G. Eichel, President of the Jewish Teachers' Community Chest of New York, visited the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem on Friday and was received by Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Executive, and Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg, Secretary General. The organization is planning a special campaign for funds to aid children in border settlements.

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The last 11 members of the U.S. Histadrut Folk Delegation, headed by Mr. Isaac Faigenbaum, left by El Al for New York on Friday.

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A reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monosson was held last week by the Society for Deaf and Mute Children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Matalon, in Tel Aviv. Among those present were: Mr. B. Shitreet, Minister of Police, Mr. H. Levanon, Mayor of Tel Aviv, Prof. Bergman, New York, Dr. Btesh, Director General, Ministry of Health. Mr. Monosson was presented with a Jerusalem Bible.

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Mr. D. Alex Melamid, political geographer from the New York School of Social Research, has arrived in Israel, at the invitation of the Government.

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Rabbi Shmuel Be'eri, who is engaged in educational work among the Ethiopian Falashas on behalf of the Jewish Agency Department of Religious Education in the Diaspora, has returned to Asmara after spending several weeks in this country.

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Dr. Abraham G. Fleischman, noted urologist of Des Moines, Iowa (U.S.A.), member of the American Physicians' Fellowship Committee of the Israel Medical Association, now on a visit in Israel, has given three lectures in Haifa, Tel Aviv and at the Medical School in Jerusalem, on "Cause of Incidence of Relapses in Urolithiasis."

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BIRTH

GILEAD — To Tota (née Elenberg) and Shmuel Gilead, on August 11, 1954, in Geneva, a son, Giora Menahem, brother to Avigail Irith.

COIN, STAMP PRESSES IN ONE BUILDING

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — A paper money printing press, a press for stamps and a mint are to be housed together in a central building planned by the Government, Mr. A. Gad, chief architect of the Public Works Department, said here yesterday on his return by El Al from Europe. Mr. Gad visited several countries where he examined buildings housing mints and printing presses.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

- ★ Exhibitions:— Paintings by Alva. Exhibition of work by Jerusalem artists, Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7 p.m. Chalcolithic Exhibition "Craftsmanship at the Dawn of History." Pascin watercolours and drawings. Exhibit of the month "Pottery" watercolours by Paul Klee. Three panels "Views of Old Jerusalem." National Museum Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6 p.m. "Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m. Department of Antiquities. Special exhibition chalcolithic objects from Tell Abu-Matar near Beersheba, including various finds from a Chalcolithic and Middle Bronze mass tomb near Tell Aswir. Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.
- ★ Tours:— Hebrew University conducted tour, new administration building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.
- ★ Film Shows:— Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

- ★ Exhibitions:— "Modern French Art" exhibition of colour reproductions, Museum 10-1, 4-7 p.m.
- ★ Lectures:— (in Hebrew) By Professor Nelson Glueck, on "The Cities of Abraham in the Negev," under the auspices of American Fund for Israel Institutions, Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.
- ★ Dancing:— Israel Folk Dancing under the direction of Gurit Kadman, in the garden, Z.O.A. House, 8 p.m. (also all following Sunday evenings).
- ★ Theatre: — Chamber Theatre, summer recess until Sept. 6, 1954.

HAIFA

- ★ Exhibitions:— Oil paintings, gouaches, monotypes, woodcuts, Tractyn Art Gallery, 4 Rehov Beerwald (opp. Zion Hotel), 10-1, 4-8 p.m.
- ★ Concerts:— Bach: Suite No. 2, concerto for 2 violins, Brahms symphony No. 1, Gan Ha'em, Central Carmel, 9 p.m. L.P. records.

RAMAT GAN

- ★ Theatre:— Do-Re-Mi, "Silva, The Czardas Princess," Rama Hall, 8.30 p.m.

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- ★ Theatre:— Habimah, "The Crucible," 8.30 p.m.

LAW REPORT

THE JERUSALEM POST
August 15, 1954

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice
Before: Justices Cheshin (Deputy President), Silberg, Landau
Fakhri Jaddi, Applicant v. 1. The Chairman of the Execution Office, Haifa; 2. Clair Anna Suidan, Respondents.
(H.C. 101/54).

JURISDICTION OF CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURT QUERIED

The High Court granted an order nisi against the Chairman of the Haifa Execution Office calling on him to show cause why he should not refrain from executing a judgment delivered by the "Religious Court of the Greek Catholic Community."

The Applicant, Fakhri Jaddi, a Jaffa pharmacist and a member of the Greek Catholic Melkite Community, married the second respondent, Clair Suidan, of the same community, in 1952.

In 1953, Clair Suidan sued her husband for maintenance in a Religious Court of the Catholic Community and was granted maintenance of IL.90 per month, of which IL.60 were to be paid to her monthly as from April 1953, and the residue from the legacy which her husband would inherit from his father.

Jaddi appealed against this decision to a Court of Appeal constituted by Bishop Hakim of Haifa in accordance with powers bestowed upon him by the Patriarch Maximus IV of the Lebanon. Amongst other grounds of appeal the appellant listed the fact that the Court of lower instance had no jurisdiction over the parties since it was not a Religious Court of the Greek Catholic Melkite Community to which both parties belonged and, the fact that since his father was alive and well the granting of maintenance on the strength of his future expectations after his father's death was against the laws of natural justice and contrary to public policy.

When his appeal was dismissed, Jaddi applied to the High Court of Justice for a decree nisi in order to arrest the execution of the judgment against him.

The Case Before The High Court

Mr. M. Shaerf, who appeared before the High Court on behalf of the applicant, claimed that the Courts of the Christian Religious Communities had been given jurisdiction by law to try cases of personal status of members of their communities; but it was an essential element of the law that members of one community could not be tried by a judge, or judges, of a different community. In his client's case, the court of first instance had consisted of a judge of the Greek Catholic Community, whereas the Court of Appeal, as constituted by Bishop Hakim, had been comprised of two Roman Catholic judges and one Maronite judge, and this while the parties themselves belonged to the Greek Catholic Melkite Community.

In addition, Mr. Shaerf argued, the Court of Appeal had been constituted in accordance with powers bestowed on the Bishop by the Patriarch Maximus who was resident in Lebanon. He did not find it conceivable that the Government of Israel would tolerate a derogation of its sovereignty by allowing a Patriarch of a foreign country — and one which was in a state of war with Israel — to appoint judges within its territorial boundaries.

Mr. Shaerf maintained, therefore, that neither the court of first instance, nor the court of appeal, had had jurisdiction over the parties, or alternatively, that since the Court of Appeal had not been properly constituted, it did not exist and his client was therefore deprived of his right to appeal — a right specifically granted to him in the judgment of the lower court.

Counsel for the applicant based his second argument on the Religious Court's division of the maintenance grant into two parts — an immediate payment and a delayed payment contingent on the death of the applicant's father, claiming that this was contrary to public policy and an infringement of the laws of natural justice. He attacked the contention of the Religious Court of Appeal that there was no logical reason for setting aside a decision of this nature, maintaining that, while opposing advocates might base their arguments on logic, it was the duty of a court to decide according to law and no existing law allowed the granting of maintenance on the strength of what the defendant in the case might be expected to inherit in the dim distant future in the eventuality of his father's leaving property at the time of his demise.

The High Court of Justice granted the order nisi on July 25, 1954.

For the Applicant: Mr. M. Shaerf.

Decisive Stage In W. German Strikes

FRANKFURT, Saturday (Reuter). — The West German strike wave, affecting a million workers, entered its decisive stage today.

The transport and public utilities workers' union announced that it noted "with indignation" that the Federal Government alone of all public authorities was unwilling to grant pay increases.

The union, which with two other unions is at present negotiating with West German municipalities and states for pay rises for about 700,000 public service workers, urged its executive committee to call on the postal workers' and railwaymen's unions to form a "united front" against the Government.

The Government had told the union in a letter that because of its responsibility for the welfare of the general population it could not agree to increases which would put an extra burden on taxpayers and raise postal and railway charges.

A strike call is expected if the compromise offer is rejected.

In Bavaria, where about 100,000 metal workers are still on strike, trade union and employers' representatives are to meet on Monday to discuss a compromise wage proposal.

In Munich yesterday, strikers fought 200 police outside the Siemens electrical works in an attempt to liberate one of their comrades who had been arrested. Police used their truncheons and detained several men while a crowd of about 1,000 strikers cat-called and milled around them.

BIRMINGHAM, Saturday (Reuter). — A call for a national railway strike on September 25 unless wage demands were met was made by railway workers here yesterday.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 5.30, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

ARNON: Pick-up Girl.
EDEN: Plymouth Adventure
EDISON: Arena.
OREGIL: Montana Belle.
ORION: From Here to Eternity. 2nd week.
ORNA: I'll Be Seeing You
STUDIO: A Streetcar Named Desire. 2nd week.
ZION: Girls of Pleasure Island.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 340 M.; TEL AVIV: 28.2, 48.9 & 353 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 6.15, 8.00 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 6 a.m., 1.15 and 6.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.30 Message to Immigrants. 1.50 Break for Music (R). 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Vocal Recital: Rosa Reizaka. 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Light Music. 7.30 Talk. 7.45 What's new in Science. 8.00 "Wells of Work." 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor & Soloist: Walter Susskind. Concerto grosso No. 6 (Handel); Piano Concerto No. 23 (Mozart) 9.30 The Voice of the Violin (R). 10.30 Vocal Recital: Ohela Halevi. 10.30 "Rom Bah." 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 235, 315, 42.8 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.30 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (28.2, 24.9 & 460 M.): French: 7.30 p.m. Ladino: 8.00 p.m. Yiddish: 8.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (28.2 M.): 12.00 p.m. News. 12.05 Personal Column. 12.15 Rehearsal of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. 12.45 Talmud Lesson.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 220 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 "Bo wand Arrow." 7.30 Light Music. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.30 News. 8.40 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.50; 24.92; 30.53; 30.60 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, Parliamentary Review, Contact Programme, International Commentary.

VOICE OF AMERICA English Broadcasts: (16.9, 19.6, 14.4 M.): 6.00-6.30 p.m. Repeated at 8.00-8.30 p.m. [illegible]

NYU Workshop Group Completes Visit

LYDDA, Saturday. — A group of 30 students from New York University headed by Dr. Jonah Blustein and Miss Ruth Goldsmith, left yesterday by El Al for the U.S. after a six-week summer workshop at Beit Berl, Kfar Saba.

The students told reporters that they were enabled by the Foreign Ministry to visit whatever they found of interest and had been received by the Prime Minister, Mr. M. Sharett, Mr. Ben Gurion, and Cabinet Ministers.

The Workshop group wound up its course of study last week with a farewell party in honour of Mr. Hanan Cidor, head of the International Organizations Department of the Foreign Ministry.

This is the sixth consecutive year that New York University has been conducting an academic course in Israel in cooperation with the Berl Katznelson Institute, for which the participants receive six or eight points of University credit.

ATOMIC GOLD. — A container with Atomic gold has been flown to Canada to help in saving the life of a man undergoing a critical cancer operation. The gold, which was made radio-active at the Harwell Atomic Research Station, is being shipped in a thick lead container to prevent radiation.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Rehavia, 22 Ussishkin, 4708. Rehovot, Bukharian Qtr., 4738.

TEL AVIV: Tabachnik, 17 Allenby, 4588. Bograshov, 60 Bograshov. Michlin, 113 Allenby, 2252. Mosenson, 62 Ben Yehuda, 24542. Hadassah, Hatikva Qtr., 67624. JAFFA: Sa'adi, 34 Rehov 1, 81445. B'NEI BRAK: Alexandri. RAMAT GAN: Lifshitz, 19 Herzl. GIVATAYIM: Mameluke, Borochov Qtr. HAIFA: Herzlia, 1 Herzlia, 4014. Nisnas, 28 Khouri, 4197. KIRYAT MOTZKIN: Motzkin, 7302.

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JERUSALEM: Dr. K. Braun, 10 Alharizi, 2285. Dr. L. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. S. Greenwald 8/30 German Colony.

TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 23642. Dr. N. L. Sacher, 165 Dizengoff, 26289. Dr. I. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 66636. JAFFA: Dr. Alcalai, 65 Rehov 4. HAIFA: Dr. H. Sherman, 3 Hanevi'im, 3434. Dr. Landau, 4 Mahanayim, 6522.

Friday's Press:

Public Dissent From H.U. Fee Raise

The recommendation of the advisory council for higher education to increase tuition fees at the Hebrew University to IL.200 a year (a rise of 80 per cent) which has been adopted by the Minister of Education will be criticized by the public — says "Zmanim" (Progressive) in a leading article. Though 20 per cent of the tuition fee will be allocated to scholarships, the paper fears that the gates of the University will be closed in future to some of the graduates of the secondary schools and to new immigrants. Students who work their way through constitute the large majority of the university body and they will be hard hit. The paper notes that the increase in tuition fees will add a mere IL.200,000 to the University budget of IL.3.5m.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) and "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) comment on the achievements of the last appeal of the "Peace Movement" in Israel, reportedly signed by 250,000. Both papers welcome the forthcoming convention of the local Movement.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) criticizes the harsh attitude of the police and income tax authorities toward citizens who are behind in the payments (or believed, sometimes wrongly, to be so). Collection practices have caused the resignation of the head of the income tax bureau, and the additional revenue they bring in cannot possibly compensate for the ill-will they create.

Selective Immigration

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) reiterates its opposition to the recent abandonment of "selective immigration principles." Drawing attention to a recent report issued by the Ministry of Social Welfare, the paper notes that 27,000 inmates of the ma'barot are social cases and 23,000 receive part assistance. If housing projects for new immigrants are not integrated socially and economically they will soon become slums. The paper charges the Ministry of Labour with negligence in this respect.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) hopes that the government will reject the "four per cent clause," while "Herut" publishes the full text of Mr. Begin's Jerusalem speech ("The strategy of preventing war").

£7,500 Raised For HU Students' Hostel

About £7,500 was pledged in support of a students' hostel at the Hebrew University at a reception given in June in their London home by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Leigh in honour of Professor M. Evenari, Vice-President of the Hebrew University. Speakers at the reception included Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., Mr. Leigh and Professor Norman Bentwich.

From England, Professor Evenari proceeded to France where he represented the University at the International Congress of Botany which opened on July 2. At the centenary meeting of the French Botanical Society, he was presented with the Society's gold medal.

Welfare Ministry Gives Blind IL.20 More

Most of the demands made by the group of blind men and women who staged a sit-down strike in front of the Knesset last month, have been met by the Ministry for Social Welfare, according to the Director General of the Ministry, Mr. Y. Barsela.

The Ministry has lived up to its promise of giving each of the blind an additional IL.20 per month. A special committee has investigated the situation of the families of the blind in various *ma'barot*. Orders for machinery have already been sent to Sweden, as the first step in a proposed weaving project which was promised the strikers.

The Ministry has ceased all negotiations with the six girls who participated in the strike because they made impossible demands as conditions for entering the Beit Hahalutzot in Natanya.

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Labour Council Explains 'Shikun' Suspension

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — "The Haifa Labour Council has not interfered and has no intention of interfering with the Popular Housing project at Kiryat Eliezer (in Haifa-West), which is really a land dispute; but the issue is that the Histadrut veterans there and their tenants' committee have strongly complained against the action of the Shikun Co., and it is for the supreme Histadrut authority on economic questions, the Hevrat Ovdim, to settle the dispute," Haifa Labour Council Secretary J. Almogi said at a "question time" conference here yesterday morning.

He referred to the Labour Council's order this week to the Shikun Company and its contractor, Solel Boneh, to stop all work on preparing the foundations of a Popular Housing block on a lot adjoining the housing estate of the Histadrut "veterans" at Kiryat Eliezer. The "veterans" had called on the Shikun Co. in Haifa and Tel Aviv not to build the block on the site which they said had been earmarked for public buildings and for a parkway. The block, if erected, would allegedly deprive them of light, air and the view they now enjoyed. After the Shikun Co. ignored their demand, the tenants sabotaged the construction work on the site, and police detained one of them. Solel Boneh stopped work on an order from the Labour Council.

"The Council has no intention of prejudging the case," Mr. Almogi said. "But it cannot allow one side to the dispute to create accomplished facts which were bound to prejudice the decision of the highest authority. Had the concrete foundations for the new building been poured, an irreversible situation would have arisen, and it was logically imperative to stop work the continuation of which would have benefited one party to the dispute," Mr. Almogi said. "It was to avoid an injustice that the Labour Council ordered the construction work to be halted, and that is a matter entirely within its authority."

The Shikun Housing Co. had called in police "against women and children" in this dispute, he said, with reference to the Council's decision to summon the Shikun local manager before a Histadrut disciplinary court. The Council's orders were "temporary and preventive," he said, and a Hevrat Ovdim committee, which had meanwhile been set up to investigate the case, had not ordered the building work to proceed. This, he thought, went to show that the Council's stand had been endorsed.

P.E.C. Productivity

Replying to newsmen's questions, the Council secretary said that no productivity committee had ever been set up at the Palestine Electric Corporation. The change in the ownership of the Corporation had been pending for a long time and had delayed the formation of such a committee. He hoped that the question of efficiency at the P.E.C. would soon be gone into, now that the question of the company's status had been settled.

A member of the Secretariat, Mr. E. Bar-Chaim, said that the new dock (which is to arrive from Germany in two months) would be operated by a partnership of the Hayama, Ogen and Shoham companies and the Defence Ministry. Mr. Israel Kirstein (the noted ship repair expert) was not included in the partnership — not because he was not wanted, but because the enterprise called for an investment of millions of pounds, and as his investment would not have been of that order, this would have led to a reduction of his share in the Hayama Co., of which he had been a partner. Mr. Kirstein therefore preferred to leave the partnership and would receive compensation.

The Haifa Labour Council Secretariat is a six-man body (four Mapai and two Mapam members). It is elected by an Executive Committee of 21 members (14 Mapai, 7 Mapam), and this in turn by the Plenary Council of 71 members, on which the religious workers are represented by one delegate, the Communists by three and the Oved Zioni by two. The Secretariat is an executive body and meets twice a week. The Labour Council is the Histadrut's highest local authority, subject only to the Histadrut Executive in Tel Aviv.

NEWSPRINT. — The Argentine Government has announced the return to private firms of the importation of newsprint.

Religious Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon H.R.S. Jones, H.C. 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Zion Christian Mission (Prophets St. near Rav Kook St.): Rev. Nils Folke, Sunday, Combined Service at Y.M.C.A. 7.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 8 a.m. E.S. 5 p.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Mid-week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday, 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service. 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 130): Breaking of Bread, 5 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Hebrew Evangelisation Society (Musrara 89/12): 7.30 p.m. Service in English, German and Hebrew. Thursday: 7.30 p.m. English, German.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Bible Study 7.30 p.m. 16/4 Moria St., Baka'a: Tuesday: 6.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (or 19 Eilat St.): H.C. 7 a.m. M.P. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. R.E. Adeney. P.O.B. 2773.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

French Hospital 8 a.m. Weekdays: 6 a.m.

St. Anthony's Church (Street 4): 8 & 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. Languages: Arabic, English, French, Italian.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St. near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

Scandinavian Seamen's Church Meir St. 41 (P.O.B. 1305, Rev. Per Faye Hansen) Evang. Luth. Service 7.30 p.m. Scandinavian & German. Tuesday: Bible Study, 8 p.m.

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Tel Aviv Port	78	22	30	30
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ABOUT 30 DAN bus lines are changing numbers gradually, in order to avoid duplication. Lines 2, 9, 10, 14, 52 and 56, which used to go under the same number to different though close routes, have already been given new numbers for each line. Other changes are to be effected by Tuesday.

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE of persons paying instalments of the Compulsory Loan, the District Offices will be open during August until 4 p.m. on weekdays and until 1 p.m. on Fridays.

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A POLICEMAN was wounded in Kfar Saba on Thursday while attempting to stop the illegal sale of meat. Four suspects were later detained but the meat was not found.

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FOR STAMPING locally-made cloth "Made in England," Moshe Wasserman, owner of a Tel Aviv textile shop, was detained on Friday and remanded in custody for five days.

Jerusalem, Kfar Saba Hapoel Draw 3:3

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Summer football recess ended today, as friendly games began throughout the country in preparation for the official opening of the new season on September 4. The most interesting match today was at Kfar Saba, where the local Hapoel and Jerusalem Hapoel drew 3:3 (2:0 halftime).

The Israel Sports Federation decided yesterday to begin training on Thursday for the selected basket ball team which will compete in the international tournament in Rio De Janeiro at the end of October. The Brazilian Basketball Federation has offered to pay half the travelling expenses of the Israel team, while the Jewish Community there will pay the balance. Ya'acov Shaltiel will train the team.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

American League: (1st game) Philadelphia, 4 — New York 5. Washington, 9 — Boston, 5, (2nd game) Philadelphia, 1 — New York, 7. Cleveland, 10—Detroit, 1. National League: Chicago, 6 — Cincinnati, 8. *(UP)*

ABDE WATER FOR SDE BOKER

REHOVOT, Saturday. — The revival of an ancient well at the site of the city of Abde was recently undertaken by the Water Planning Authority.

The idea was taken up on the initiative of Sde Boker settlers, who as yet have no flowing water supply. The well is situated 12 kilometres south of Sde Boker and is known to contain plenty of water. Drilling has reached a depth of 45 metres.

National Insurance On Two Incomes Protested

The National Insurance Institute cannot tax two sources of income, Mr. Haim Cohen, a chartered accountant, argued before the Jerusalem Special Court for National Insurance on Friday.

Mr. Cohen was appearing for a doctor who works both in a hospital and in private practice. The doctor was asked by the Institute to pay old age insurance on both his incomes. The law stipulates payment at a rate of 3.5% on both salaried and independent incomes up to a maximum of IL.240 a month. In this instance the appellant was asked to pay the maximum rate on both sources of his incomes considered separately.

Mr. Cohen claimed that the Institute must consider its imposed rate not on the principle of income but on the principle of labour. As an alternative principle, Mr. Cohen claimed that as the employer is obliged to pay the employee's old age insurance, the doctor, in this case, could be asked to add to the hospital's payment until the maximum sum of IL.240.

The case was brought to the Special Court by agreement between the doctor and the National Insurance Institute. The Court will continue hearings this week. *(Itim)*

Sewage Plant Not 'Pest Incubator'

The sewage irrigation plant of Yitzur Upituah, in Jerusalem's Valley of the Cross, does not constitute an incubation area for mosquitoes and flies, the District Sanitation Engineer of the Ministry of Health, Mr. Yehiel Hurdas, told Jerusalem Magistrate J. Cohen on Thursday.

He was appearing as a witness for Yitzur Upituah, a subsidiary of Ihud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim, which is appealing against a temporary injunction order issued by the District Court at the request of the Rassco Co. and residents of Shikun Rassco.

Mr. Hurdas said that the Ministry of Health had authorized the irrigation project but certain sanitation conditions stipulated by the Ministry had not at first been met. Later, most of the conditions laid down by the Ministry were carried out. Because of the odours emanating from the plant the Ministry had ordered that work be stopped at the beginning of July, and afterwards precautions against the odours were put into effect. The efficacy of these precautions, however, was never tested because of the temporary injunction issued by the Court, he said. *(Itim)*

Saw 'Chute Drop, Then Crashed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Uri Galin leaned out of his Piper Cub to see the parachute with the message drop to the ground; a split second later the plane was on the ground.

This was the testimony of Mr. Haim Salomon, an official of the Bank of Israel and a former police officer, given yesterday before the Ma'agan Crash Inquiry Commission at the Kirya here.

Mr. Salomon, a former anti-aircraft gunner, used a small paper model of a plane to illustrate his observations. He stated that he was attracted by the pilot's efforts to release the parachute, which had been caught by the left wheel of the aircraft.

He saw Mr. Galin disentangle the tiny parachute; the plane then rose and Mr. Galin dropped the parachute before he reached the crowd. The witness then closed his eyes instinctively, believing that the aircraft was coming at him.

Mr. Salomon was sitting on the left side of the second row of benches at the Ma'agan ceremony. He had seen the pilot standing when leaning out after he had dropped the parachute. However, when Mr. Izhar Harari, M.K., Chairman of the Commission, pressed the point further, the witness admitted that he could have been mistaken as the plane's wings were almost vertical at the time and, to a man on the ground, the pilot could have appeared to be standing.

Fatal Flight

The Commission's investigation then turned to the preparations for the fatal flight. Mr. Moshe Malachoki, Secretary of the Flying Club, stated that on the morning before the ceremony, the "whole problem of getting a permit for the flight had dropped out of my mind," although he had intended to obtain one.

He had gone to Lydda Airport to obtain the signature of Mr. Moshe Rosenthal, member of the Club and an employee of the Civil Aviation Department, on the Flying Club message to the ceremony. He found Mr. Tsur, Director of the Airport, speaking to "somebody of importance" and did not want to disturb him; later he forgot all about the permit. Neither Mr. Galin, nor his passenger, Mr. A. Strod, were aware of the fact that the permit had not been obtained. Mr. Galin had specifically asked him for it two days before the flight, the witness said.

Mr. Malachoki admitted that flights had been made before without permit. The permits were often obtained orally, to be later formalized, he explained, adding that permits for flights at public ceremonies had previously been obtained without difficulty.

Deep Cuts

Dr. Yoseph Zadok, of Kvutzat Kinneret, who was one of the first to treat the injured after the crash, told the Commission that most of the dead had had deep cuts in their bodies while most of the injured were crushed as a result of the collision.

The paratroop officer, Simha Levi, who was standing at the head of the guard of honour at the time of the accident, was killed by a deep cut on the left side of his head, Dr. Zadok said.

The Commission, which consists of Mr. Harari, Aluf-Mishne Itzhak Pundek and Mr. Emmanuel Tsur, is to resume its hearings on Wednesday.

290,000 Signatures To Peace Appeal Claimed

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — At a rally of regional Peace Committees held here last night, Mr. M. Ya'ari, Chairman of the Israel Peace Committee, said that some 290,000 persons had signed the peace appeal in this country. According to Mr. Y. Majos, Secretary of the Committee, they included ten rabbis and the Israel Beauty Queen, Miss Aviva Pe'er.

Other speakers at the rally were Mr. T. Toubi, Communist, Mr. ... Berman, Left Socialist, and Mr. Y. Bar Yehuda, Mapam, all Knesset Members, and Mr. A. Shlonsky, the poet.

Mr. J. Panec, the Czechoslovak Charge d'Affaires, Mr. M. Popov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, and Mr. L. Africanov, Acting First Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation, were among those present.

Streamlining Income Tax Collection

Among the steps taken by the Ministry of Finance to improve income tax assessment and collection procedures is an agreement with banks to make loans to persons whose tax payments are in arrears, the Ministry spokesman has announced. The income tax staff is thus enabled to close past accounts and to devote itself to current accounts.

Inspection squads have been set up whose duty it is to examine employers' accounts at the place of work, with regard to employees' tax deductions.

Instead of negotiations and "bargaining" with individual taxpayers, assessments are now fixed on the basis of the calculations of two or three assessors familiar with particular occupations. The taxpayer is then given the opportunity to appear before an appe[illegible] board.

KILLED IN FIGHT

Ali Mohammed Ali, 25, of Abu Ghosh, died on the way to hospital last night, of knife wounds received in a family quarrel. Two other members of the family were wounded in the fight which started about 10 o'clock.

One member of the family was held on suspicion after he came to the police of his own accord to report the injury.

PUMP WATCHMAN KILLED ON DUTY

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Reuven Finkelstein, of Beersheba, watchman of the Mekorot pumping station near Nevatim, was found dying near the station at midnight on Friday. He died before being removed to the Hadassah hospital here. It is believed that Finkelstein was injured by part of the machinery.

THREE DROWN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Two boys and a man drowned today. Avraham Katan, 17, of 32 Rehov Alonim in the New Maccabi Quarter here, drowned off the Riviera Beach in Bat Yam, while Muhamed Ben Chasan Hag, 12, of Lydda, drowned off the Givat Aliya beach in Jaffa. Both were pulled out of the water but efforts to revive them failed.

Bernard Shonfeld, 42, of 118 Rehov Ben Yehuda, drowned off Herzlia beach near Sidna Ali.

MAPAM MINORITY TO BE DISCIPLINED

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapam Political Committee is scheduled to meet here tomorrow afternoon, to discuss the imminent split in the Party. It is expected that Mr. M. Ya'ari, Chairman of the Committee, will propose disciplinary action against the Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda minority, which has refused to accept the resolution of the last Haifa Convention. Members of the minority are not expected to attend the meeting.

Pilgrimage To Elijah's Cave

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The traditional "Consolation" pilgrimage to Elijah's cave on the Carmel will take place tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Scrolls of the Law will be distributed by the Ministry of Religious Affairs to new synagogues.

Elijah's Cave is visited following Shabbat Nahamu (the Sabbath of Consolation) since Elijah is to be the precursor of the Messiah.

After the Shabbat Nahamu service in the Merkaz Ba'alei Melacha synagogue today, a reception for tourists was held by the Ministry for Religious Affairs and the Government Tourist Office. It was attended by the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi I. Y. Unterman, and the Vice-President of the Council of Rabbis of New York, Rabbi Reichman.

SEARCH FOR OIL AT ZIKHRON

HADERA, Saturday.—The new Continental Oil Drilling Company will shortly begin prospecting in the immediate vicinity of Zikhron Ya'acov, it was learned here today. Representatives of the company visited Zikhron Ya'acov yesterday and toured the prospecting area in the company of Local Council officials.

Kastner Called 'Dictator' But Did Not Collaborate with Nazis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A portrait of Dr. Kastner — a dictator, but a man who had not collaborated with the Nazis —emerged from a lengthy report examined in the Jerusalem District Court on Friday. The report, released on October 1, 1944, was written by Mr. Alexander Diamant and approved by Mr. Pinhas (Philip) Freudiger and others, men who knew Dr. Kastner intimately and worked with him during the critical days of 1944 in Budapest.

Mr. Freudiger, former head of the Orthodox Jewish Community in Budapest, was testifying before Dr. Benjamin Halevi, President of the District Court, in the Greenwald libel trial. Mr. Malkiel Greenwald is on trial for having libelled Dr. Israel Kastner by saying he had collaborated with the Nazis. Mr. Freudiger replied to questions put by Mr. Shmuel Tamir, counsel for Mr. Greenwald, and Mr. Haim Cohen, the Attorney General.

The report described Dr. Kastner as a "dictator, jealous of others, a bohemian, a man who saw everything from a political viewpoint and who was ambitious to be sole leader of Hungarian Jewry."

"That was written in 1944 and I have no reason to change anything." Mr. Freudiger declared. A few moments later, in reply to Mr. Cohen, he declared that this statement applied with equal force to the good qualities which were attributed in the report to Dr. Kastner.

"Did you ever receive the impression that Dr. Kastner collaborated with the Nazis against the Jews?" Mr. Cohen questioned.

Too Secretive

"No," the witness declared, adding that he had never suspected Dr. Kastner of receiving any share of the ransom money which the Nazis had extorted.

Earlier Mr. Freudiger confirmed excerpts from the report which stated that "unfortunately it must be stated" that Dr. Kastner handled the money affairs with great secrecy which was deplored by all responsible leaders of Budapest Jewry. He did not mean to imply that Dr. Kastner mishandled the money, only that his secretiveness led to many misunderstandings.

Dr. Kastner's negotiations with the Germans were conducted with the utmost secrecy. It was rare that Jewish leaders were informed of what was being done and then only after they had brought pressure to bear on Dr. Kastner. Even those who wholeheartedly agreed with Dr. Kastner's policy were alienated by his silence, the report said. "In all moderation" it must be stated that all vital questions of Hungarian Jewy were handled by Dr. Kastner as if they were his personal affair.

A week after Mr. Freudiger met Wisliceni, a leading Nazi, Dr. Kastner told him that Wisliceni had taken the first step in asking him (Dr. Kastner) to conduct the negotiations. Later Mr. Freudiger learned that Dr. Kastner had called on Wisliceni and proposed this.

Gradually, Mr. Freudiger said, he came to believe that Dr. Kastner's policy of dealing only with the Nazis could not succeed, and he began searching for other ways. Dr. Kastner did not want to use the diplomatic approach which Mr. Moshe Krause, head of the Palestine Office, was utilizing. Mr. Krause, the witness noted, was afraid of Dr. Kastner, although the opposite was not true.

Did Dr. Kastner ever play cards with the Nazis? Mr. Freudiger hesitated in answering, but noted that once when Dr. Kastner was late for an appointment, he excused himself, saying he had played late the preceding night with some German officers.

Describing the first contacts between the Nazis and the Jewish leaders in Budapest, Mr. Freudiger said that they had been repeatedly assured that "the Jews had nothing to fear if they collaborated without any friction." But within a few days it was evident that these promises were made only to prevent panic and any ensuing resistance.

Desperate Appeal

The Bergen Belsen rescue train was welcomed, but later it was realized that it was a move to divert the attention of the Jewish leaders from a Nazi plan which was "to solve the Jewish problem in another way." The inhabitants of the Columbus Street camp, who were to leave on the Bergen Belsen rescue train, were also assembled "to keep a stock of negotiable persons on hand."

When the deportations began, and they learned that they were not destined for a work camp, but for the Auschwitz extermination camp, Mr. Freudiger told Rabbi Michael Weissmantel to write a letter imploring aid for the Rescue Committee in Budapest. Mr. Freudiger identified the letter which said in part:

> And you, brothers in Israel, in all the free countries ... in all the states where you are silent to our murder ... murdered Jews cry out to you ... you are murdering us with your cruel silence ... why do you sit with folded hands ... we beg, demand, implore, that you do something immediately ... blow up the houses of death ... blow up the (railway) bridges and the camps (a list of names)...

The trial continues today.

SETTLEMENT FOR MIGDAL VETERANS

MIGDAL ASHKELON, Saturday.—The corner-stone for a new settlement, the first of veteran residents in this area, was laid near here on Thursday.

The settlement, which will probably be named "Nir Banim", will be one kilometre west of the Faluja-Beersheba road, near Moshav Zavdiel Beth.

The settlers, most of whom are second generation farmers, will each receive 10 dunams irrigated land near their home, and 18 dunams further away.

MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR WORK ACCIDENTS

The National Insurance Institute will henceforth pay medical expenses resulting from work accidents following the signing of an agreement between the National Insurance Institute and Kupat Holim. Payments will cover hospitalization, other medical expenses and occupational rehabilitation.

The agreement, valid for one year, awaits the approval of the Minister of Labour. It provides for all medical services to be administered by Kupat Holim, but it covers workers whether or not their employers contribute to Kupat Holim.

IMMIGRANTS

(Continued from Page 1)

by Dishun village in Upper Galilee. The representatives argued that this was impossible.

However, the Agency insisted, "because the Absorption Department had apparently received orders from the Immigration Department in Jerusalem which has no idea of Galilee realities," an Agricultural Council spokesman said.

Only after Jewish Agency representatives in Galilee had confirmed the impossibility of the move, did the Agency agree not to send the 80 families but it refused to divide them into smaller groups for absorption in the Council's villages.

As soon as the Agriculture Council villages were written off by the Agency, the officials on the spot decided to send the newcomers to Revayah, an empty village affiliated to Hapoel Hamizrahi. The organization's representative in the Port immediately protested. He explained that the Hapoel Hamizrahi emissary now in Tunis had organized a whole Jewish village of 80 families to settle in Revayah. Some of the villagers were already in the country.

An Agency spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that it had decided to "close" the Haifa area and the area between Hadera and Gedera and that newcomers would now be settled only in agricultural and development areas.

Agency, Gov't Called To Help Moroccan Jewry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A call on the Jews in Morocco to arise in defence of their lives and their homes, an appeal to the French Government to take all steps to protect the Jewish community in North Africa and a demand that the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency abandon the present policy of selective immigration, were made at a meeting in Jerusalem's Zion Square last night which was attended by thousands of enthusiastic citizens.

The meeting, organized by the Association of Immigrants from North Africa, was addressed by Mr. Asher Hassin, Chairman of the Association, Mr. Emanuel Florontino of the Jerusalem Branch and Mr. Gad Cohen, the General Secretary.

Selective immigration, speakers emphasized, was likely to prove a death trap to many families as it was not to be expected that now, particularly, when danger threatened so imminently and bloody riots and massacres had already taken place, able-bodied young men would come to Israel and leave their aged, sick and helpless behind. There was a duty on Moroccan Jewry to organize self-defence on the same lines as had been done by Tunisian Jewry two years ago.

The Jewish Agency and the Government must abandon the policy of selective immigration in favour of a planned absorption programme.

Particularly bitter criticism was expressed of the campaign waged by the daily paper "Haaretz" in favour of the policy of selective immigration. Attention was drawn to the manner in which North African immigrants had integrated themselves into the life of Israel, the 22 settlements which had been founded by them being cited as an instance.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was aroused to fever pitch by the declaration that North African Jews in Israel were awaiting the immediate immigration of their brethren whom they were ready to receive with open arms.

At a mass meeting of 300 Ramleh citizens held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local branch of the North African Immigrants Association, immediate organized immigration of North African, particularly Moroccan, Jews was demanded. The Mayor and Secretary of the Local Labour Council were among the speakers.

Lebanon May Get US Arms, Too

WASHINGTON, Saturday (INA) — State Department sources made known this week-end that informal talks are under way with Lebanon which looks forward to the extension to her of the U.S. military aid programme planned for Iraq and Egypt.

At the same time, the Foreign Operations Administration announced that Saudi Arabia has asked the U.S. to end its foreign aid programme.

Preparations are being made for the withdrawal and transfer to other missions in the Middle East and elsewhere of the 25-man technical cooperation group which had worked in Saudi Arabia since 1952.

The announcement said the Government of Saudi Arabia had indicated it planned to finance its development with its own funds and that it was not requesting the U.S. to continue the 1951 agreement under which American technicians and some equipment were provided for joint technical cooperation.

Arab States to Set Up Consulates in Old City

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Arab governments have decided to establish consulates in the Jordan sector of Jerusalem so that they may be supplied with reports of incidents on the Israel-Jordan frontier, according to an Amman report.

King Hussein of Jordan is expected to visit Turkey on August 22 and to see his father in Istanbul, Cairo Radio reported today in a broadcast heard in London.

A Lebanese Foreign Office spokesman said today that the Arab League would ask the French Government and the U.N. for the return of the deposed Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef to the Moroccan throne, Cairo Radio reported, quoting an Arab News Agency message.

Police End 'Romak' Probe, 5 Held

The preliminary investigation into the "Romak"-Marein case will begin on Tuesday in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court. The detention of five accused was extended by the Magistrate on Friday. They are: Reuven Grinberg (Romak), 38, a former member of the Stern Group; Yitzhak Gutman, 51, owner of a Tnuvah shop in Rehov Mea Shearim in Jerusalem; Ezra Yegnes, 49, of Tel Aviv; and Yosef Shaul, 30, and Yehuda Tov, 22, also of Tel Aviv.

The five were detained at different periods during the last few weeks and, according to police a far reaching inquiry has already been made.

According to the charge sheet, the five men planned to extort IL.6,000 from Mr. Max Klein, proprietor of the Marein shop, by the use of threats. They are accused of stating falsely that they bought IL.6,000 worth of banker's cheques from one Shimon Deutsch. The cheques, which were bought by Deutsch, through the mediation of Klein, were later found to be forged.

Further, it is charged that the five caused damage totalling IL.100 to the shop by breaking show cases and antiquities. The five men are also accused of attacking Mr. Klein and Mr. Yaakov Maari, who was with him in the shop, and of illegally restraining Mr. Maari within the shop. The incidents occurred sometime during December 1953, the charge sheet states.

53 CONCLUDE ART CAMP

The Art camp held at the Louise Waterman-Wise Youth Hostel, Bayit Vegan, Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Youth Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture, ended on Friday after 12 days of intensive work in such fields as drama, painting, dance and music. Some 53 children from various parts of the country participated.

On Thursday, Dr. Thomas McGrail, Cultural Attache at the American Embassy, visited the camp. He was accompanied by Dr. M. Avidor, Director-General of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

TROUBLED WATER

HAIFA, Saturday. — Bahar Mahlouf, 21, of Pardess Hannah, found that he had paid IL.450 for two barrels of plain water, when he bought two barrels of "edible oil" allegedly from Mohammed Massalch of Kafr Tirah, near Karkur, on Thursday. Mahlouf informed the police who are now investigating.

Marta Imprisonment 'Hits Rights of Man'

The League for the Rights of Man has issued a circular protesting against the imprisonment of Samal Aharon Marta, of the Military Police, for "unbecoming conduct."

Marta was sentenced by a military court to nine months imprisonment for having stated at Haifa Port that the Government was to blame for the emigration of Rumanian Jews The sentence was reduced by the Commanding General of the Northern Sector to six months. The Military Supreme Court is now considering Marta's appeal.

The circular denounces censorship of the thoughts of a man in uniform and calls on all those who hold personal liberty dear to oppose such tendencies. Placing a man on trial for expressing his private opinion is an infringement on the rights of man, the circular states.

C.P.s Told to Ask For Criticism

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter) —The official Cominform journal published in Bucharest yesterday told Communist Parties all over the world to encourage criticism from ordinary members, the Rumanian news agency Agerpress reported.

A leading article said, "As was repeatedly stressed in the Press of the People's Democracies, criticism and self-criticism are still insufficiently developed in some Party organizations, and sometimes people are victimized for their criticism.

"All this causes more damage to the Communist and workers' parties, kills the initiative of Party organizations and stifles the initiative of Party members. It is wrong to assume that self-criticism and criticism from below can develop of their own accord by letting things drift."

MORRISON HELPS BONDS

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter).—The Deputy Labour Party leader, Mr. Herbert Morrison, will visit America in October to aid a loan raising campaign for Israel, it was announced here today.

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Cables in Brief

DOGS.—Dogs are being trained as parachutists in Austria together with young men of the Mountain Rescue Service for use in the rescue of avalanche victims.

CANAL. — The Cuban government is considering a plan for the construction of a canal across the island which would reduce sailing time between North and South America.

QUADS. — Quadruplets — three boys and a girl—were born to a 29-year old Polish peasant woman at Warsaw yesterday.

PAY CUT. — Studebaker car workers in South Bend, Indiana, have voted to accept a pay cut of more than 30 cents an hour in an effort to reduce production costs and keep the 102-year-old firm in business.

BATORY. — A member of the crew of the Polish ship Batory jumped overboard as the ship was leaving Copenhagen harbour yesterday. He was picked up by the police and will remain in custody while his appeal for asylum is being studied.

CRASH.—Eighteen youths were killed and 28 injured on Friday when an excursion bus crashed into the river Ardech near Aubenas, South France.

TROTSKYITE. — The leader of the Trotskyite Party of Ceylon, Dr. M. Pereira, was elected Mayor of Colombo yesterday by a one vote margin over the candidate of the United Nation (Government) Party.

DEATH. — Dmitri Dounis, 60, known throughout the music world as an authority on stringed instruments, died yesterday in Beverly Hills, California.

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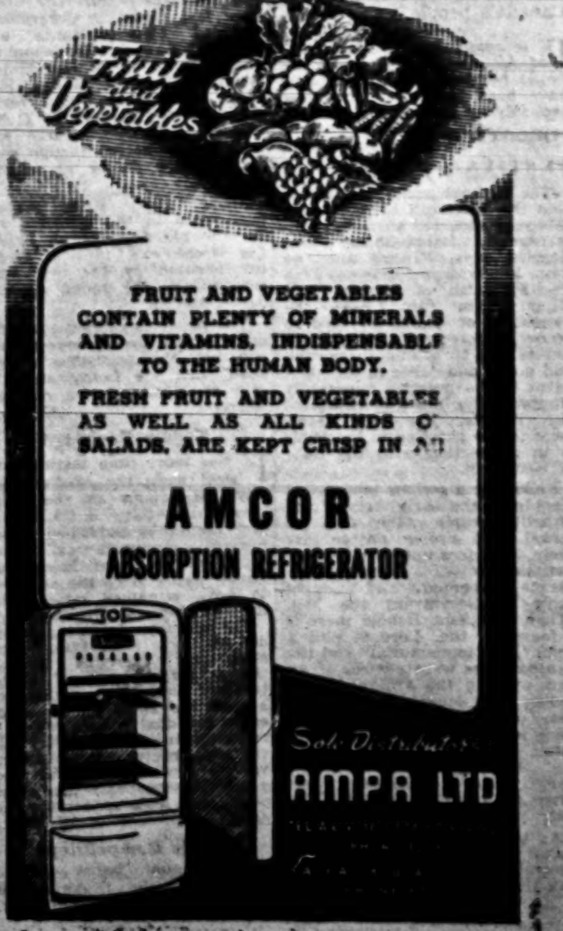

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EMBASSY IN CANADA

WITH the presentation of Mr. Michael Comay's letters of credence in Ottawa on Thursday, and with Dr. Shmuel Eliashiv's in Moscow on Friday, Israel now has five diplomatic missions of ambassadorial status accredited respectively to the United States, Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union and Canada.

The decision to raise the Israel representation in Canada to an embassy recalls the consistent friendliness of Canada towards this country.

At the U.N. Mr. Lester Pearson its Canadian representative, proved a steady and understanding friend from the earliest stages in the complicated negotiations which ultimately led to the fateful resolution of November 29, 1947 which heralded the establishment of a Jewish State. It will be recalled that at the time Mr. Pearson was a member of the informal working group of three which was given the task of hammering out an acceptable formula.

Canada is one of the countries which permit the operation of the Israel Independence Bond Drive within their territory and the sum of $6m. was raised by the sale of these securities there last year. It will also be remembered that moral support for the Zionist national funds has always been a feature of Canadian life and as long as 20 years ago the late Lord Tweedsmuir, who was then Governor General of Canada, opened the United Palestine Appeal campaign in Montreal.

When Ambassador Comay was appointed Minister to Canada last year he stated that one of Israel's principal diplomatic objectives would be to keep in close touch with Canadian foreign policy, recognizing Canada's growing importance in world affairs as the leader of the "middle powers" thereby developing a broad understanding of world problems for the Jewish State.

He also stressed the importance of maintaining close relations between the new State of Israel and the "comparatively large and influential" Jewish community in Canada through fund raising campaigns to aid in building the new nation.

He referred also to commerce where there are good prospects of developing relations between the two countries. Canada in general favours liberal trade policies. It has a considerable export trade with this country averaging some $13m. dollars per annum. This problem will no doubt seriously engage the attention of the new embassy.

In this field and in his major task of developing in Canada a greater understanding of the problems of Israel, Mr. Comay will undoubtedly find much sympathy and good will among all sections of Canada's people.

FORGOTTEN FESTIVAL

IT is surprising that the 15th of Av, one of the oldest national holidays of Israel, should have been forgotten. The feast probably antedates the arrival of the Israelite tribes from Egypt in the land of Canaan.

The Mishnah and Talmud mention the Fifteenth of Av, which this year occurred yesterday, only casually. Rabbi Shimeon ben Gamliel says, "There were no more happy days for Israel than the Fifteenth of Av and Yom Kippur. On these days the daughters of Jerusalem used to go out in borrowed white dresses (so as not to shame those who had none) and dance in the vineyards." The practice apparently stopped after the destruction of the Temple. The only reference to the practice in the Bible is in connection with the tribe of Benjamin.

Following a serious inter-tribal dispute in the early days of the Israelite people, "the men of Israel had sworn not to give their daughters unto the tribe of Benjamin to wife." However, the people repented and sought ways to circumvent the ban. "Then they said, Behold there is a feast of the Lord in Shiloh, from times immemorial" and the Benjaminites were advised to go and wait in the vineyards and "when the daughters of Shiloh come out to dance in dances, then come ye out of the vineyards and catch you every man his wife of the daughters of Shiloh." The Benjaminites did so "and took wives of them that danced whom they caught."

As the day follows closely on Tisha B'Av, which is a day of mourning, it may be feasible to link the rejoicing of the Fifteenth [illegible] with Shabbath Nahamu.

INDIANS MARCH ON GOA TODAY

Portuguese Will 'Use Force to Defend Colony'

By PHILIP DEANE

NEW DELHI, (OFNS). — PROSPECTS of fighting have increased since, despite threats of retaliation from Delhi, the Portuguese say they are determined to use force while defending their settlements in India against "non-violent volunteers" who have set today as the date for a "liberation march" on Goa, Daman and Diu.

These three Portuguese dependencies on the west coast of India have a total area of 4,000 sq. km. and 624,000 inhabitants.

Goa, south of Bombay, is the largest, with approximately 600,000 people, 3,600 square kms. of territory and 100 km. of coastline, including the excellent harbour of Marmagao. Its people—half of them Roman Catholic — have a Mediterranean outlook on life, with a marked propensity for fiestas, during which Fenim and Caju, the native drinks flow freely while agile girls in flared skirts dance to haunting music.

Taxes are low. The country is run on leisurely lines laid down in 1810. Things are cheap, especially for the tourists, the rich merchants and the industrialists. These industrialists are mainly Indian. With about 30 Portuguese officials all told, there is little control over business. Minings is being rapidly developed in Goa, and there are big profits to be made.

The labourers — many of whom come from India — do not share in this increasing wealth. They are porly paid. By their standards, food, part of which has to be imported, is expensive. There are no social benefits, no medical services. There is only one secondary school and almost no facilities for agricultural training, although the majority of the population is composed of farmers.

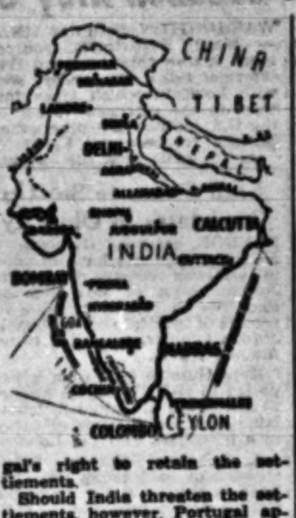
Strict Censorship

It is difficult to decide whether the people are dissatisfied. Censorshp is strict: even invitation cards have to be passed by the censor. There is nothing like a representative Government. On the other hand, there is little concrete evidence of agitation, and the villages wear a prosperous, contented air, under the paternalistic, extreme Right-wing rule of Professor Salazar in Portugal. There is no racial discrimination whatsoever: mixed marriages have been encouraged for centuries. — The Indian Press, nevertheless, speaks insistently of "oppression" and calls for the liberation of the "Indian brothers" in the Portuguese settlements.

That the people of these settlements originally belonged to one of the many Indian races is beyond doubt. Half of them are still Hindu by religion. Few speak Portuguese; most speak a Marathi dialect with many Portuguese words. But there are a large number, especially among the Catholic half, who have an admixture of Portuguese blood. Theirs is the predominant culture of the settlements, and to them India promises respect for their religion and customs when the Portuguese administration goes.

Besides racial affinity, India advances geographic proximity as an argument for taking over Goa. This the Portuguese reject, quoting other cases where this factor could apply but doesn't: Portugal and Spain, for instance. India also complains that it experiences administrative difficulties because of smuggling from the settlements. The Portuguese reply they are ready to negotiate common arrangements to prevent such smuggling.

Another important Indian argument is that Portugal is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and could, by building bases in its settlements, endanger the neutrality of the Indian sub-continent. To this Portugal answers that it would consider giving a promise not to put the settlements at the disposal of the NATO, provided, of course, that India stops questioning Portugal's right to retain the settlements.



Should India threaten the settlements, however, Portugal apparently intends to call on NATO in accordance with Article 4 of the Treaty: "The parties will consult together whenever, in the opinion of any of them, the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the parties is threatened."

Britain Concerned

Portugal also intends to ask Britain to honour the obligations it undertook in an ancient treaty: "His Majesty of Great Britain... shall promise and oblige himself, as by this present article he doth, to defend and protect all conquests or colonies belonging to the Crown of Portugal, against all his enemies as well future as present."

Thus Britain is faced with the unpleasant prospect of a serious quarrel between a country which is its oldest ally, and a member of the Commonwealth. Further, the Western world might have the embarrassing task of discussing at the United Nations a Portuguese complaint against "Indian aggression"—this at a time when India is chairman of the Neutral Nations Commission on Indo-China.

Patching up this quarrel seems impossible. Portugal refuses even to discuss ceding settlements to India. India, for its part, cannot reconcile itself to the existence of foreign pockets in the territory. Consequently it has allowed "non-violent volunteers" to use its territory for operations against the Portuguese settlements.

Indian Intervention

Volunteers led by women are planning to enter Goa today. The Portuguese forces there — reportedly 5,000 strong — say they will open fire. If they do so, the Indian Government says it will not stand idly by while Indians "fighting for freedom" are shot down by "foreign colonialists."

Should India intervene militarily, its citizens in the Portuguese African possessions would face immediate expulsion. Further, there is a school of thought in Lisbon said to have been advocating war on India and naval attacks on its sea communications — all this to the extreme embarrassment of countries allied with both India and Portugal.

U.S. Air Force in Africa Asks Drastic Moves of French

By NORMAN LINDHURST

WEISBADEN (NANA).— ARAB nationalist terrorism in North Africa has reached a pitch where it directly threatens the complex of American strategic bomber bases in Morocco, officers at the U.S. Air Force headquarters in Europe declare.

The Air Force, it was authoritatively learned, has warned the French that drastic measures must be invoked at once to stamp out the violence. The State Department is being pressed by the Air Force to insist that the French Government map some effective programme to cope with the threat.

In the view of the U.S. Air Force, the situation in North Africa has passed the bounds of unrest and is now entering the stage of an open revolt against French rule — a revolt in which the American stake is high. Incidents involving U.S. personnel and Arabs in Moroccan cities, principally Casablanca, are increasing. American investigators have uncovered a number of instances of apparent sabotage at the bases, where the Air Force, on its own initiative, has ordered emergency security precautions.

Riots Near Bases

Most of the violence — and this particularly concerns the high-ranking airmen—is occurring in Casablanca and Rabat, the cities nearest the U.S. air base net, with open Communist propaganda support from behind the Iron Curtain.

Officers familiar with the Moroccan situation charge that Communist propagandists are being permitted to operate with little hindrance throughout North Africa. Maurice Nizard, Secretary of the Tunisian Communist Party, was arrested for agitation in Tunis, put in an internment camp in south Tunisia and then released a few days later on condition he stayed out of Tunis.

The Air Force European headquarters was particularly disturbed by last week's attack by Tunisian Arab nationalist partisans on a French air base installation 12 kilometres from Bizerta. If French military installations can be openly attacked, the Air Force feels, it will only be a matter of time until the nationalists begin harrassing American bases.

The U.S. Air Force is also nettled by French failure to seal off the escape hatch offered Arab terrorist leaders by adjoining Spanish Morocco, where the Tetuan radio is hailing the terrorists as patriots, and their leaders are being received with open arms. Air Force officials believe that the State Department should put some pressure on General Franco to tone down the Tetuan radio and to discourage the use of Spanish Morocco as a haven for terrorist leaders.

MUSICAL DIARY

EVERY Wednesday night the Haifa Orchestra gives a free open-air concert at Gan Ha'em on Mt. Carmel. The audience relaxes on the lawn, and the music suits the occasion: last week the programme included the Andante and Scherzo from Mendelssohn's String Octet in E flat major, Johann Christian Bach's Sinfonia Concertante, and Suk's Serenade for Strings in E flat major, performed clearly and with determination, though with some minor faults of intonation.

About twenty string players participate in the concerts under the baton of Frank Pelleg, the Orchestra's musical director, assisted by the new concert master, the young violinist Jacob Malkin.

The music is carried throughout the park by two loud-speakers, but the acoustics of the open shell are faulty and the celli sometimes drown out the violins.

G. W.-B.

Kodaly Keyboard

IT was more than merely musical news that Zoltan Kodaly's 24 canons on the black keys (Rozsavoelgyi & Co., Budapest) could be published under present circumstances. The grand old man of Hungarian music seems to be the only one to have remained intact after the "antiformalistic" campaign.

The composer leads the beginner in keyboard-playing from elementary exercises through the technical level of Bach's two-part inventions, giving him a good chance to get accustomed to the dual concentration of counterpoint. That's why the canonic structure dominates the volume — which is, by the way, a striking demonstration of the pentatonic scale as art for art's sake.

Y. ZARAI

Paris Competitions

THE annual "ballet competition for the Diaghilev Memorial "Prix Terpsichore" will take place in Paris on December 23 after ten days of rehearsals. Prizes are offered for two categories of dancers: seven to 11-year-olds and 12-to-16-year-olds, and for choreographers up to the age of 30, who will demonstrate their works on the participating children.

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Arabic To Be Used at U.N.

ACCORDING to Garland Evans Hopkins in his "Memo to America" a long-overdue move that could eventually make Arabic one of the working languages of the United Nations is fast gaining support among the 60 member countries of the international organization. The U.N.'s five working languages at present are English, French, Russian, Spanish and Chinese. The business of the Assembly, the Security Council and the other working groups may be conducted in any one of these tongues.

On the other hand, there are only two official languages for purpose of record—English and French. Speeches in Russian, Spanish or Chinese must be translated into both English and French to be part of the official record. The only difficulty in adding Arabic to the working group would be that of employing a small group of competent translators.

The six Arabic-speaking states which are members of the U.N. — Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen have asked that "some" official documents of the General Assembly be translated into the Arabic language. More than 65,000,000 persons speak Arabic. In the words of the six-nation request, Arabic has been and continues to be the vehicle of a culture which has spread from the central plains of Asia to the shores of the Atlantic."

The proposal will come before the Ninth Assembly, which meets at headquarters on September 21. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the delegates will honour the request.

POINT-FOUR PLAN ON LITANI READY

A PLAN for the hydro-electric development of the Litani river, to produce ultimately more than 600,000 kwh., has been completed by American Point Four officials and handed to the Lebanese Government.

The plan is base on a three-year study. The project is to cost more than $100m., to be repaid over a period of 40 years with no increase in present electricity rates. The plan calls for the irrigation of more than 20,000 hectares and for the establishment of a series of industries during the next two decades.

Readers' Letters

JERUSALEM'S WATER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of August 2, the Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. E. Eliashar, is quoted as having stated at a meeting of the Municipal Council that "to solve the perennial danger of drought in the Capital requires IL.800,000 . . . which the city cannot afford." On August 4, the Development Budget of IL.196m. was presented to the Knesset by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

In view of the present water shortage, as one of the thousands of Jerusalemites who endured the water calamity during the siege of 1948, I venture to ask whether IL.800,000 cannot be made available from this huge Development Budget to assure a regular supply of water to the Capital once and for all? Would this be of lesser importance than other development projects?

The inhabitants of Jerusalem have a right to the bare necessities of life; and it is in the interests of the State to create conditions of stability and security without which the Capital cannot prosper.

Yours, etc.,
Dr. HANS WECHSLER
Jerusalem, August 7.

CITIZEN'S RIGHTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I recently ran across a paragraph published in "The Manchester Guardian," taken from the report of an independent committee set up in Britain. I think it worth reproducing :

"In present times the interests of the private citizen are affected to a great extent by the reactions of civil servants. It is the more necessary that the civil servant should constantly bear in mind that the citizen has a right to expect not only that his affairs will be dealt with effectively and expeditiously but also that his personal feelings no less than his rights as an individual will be sympathetically and fairly considered."

Yours, etc.
LOTHAR EISNER
Jerusalem, August 2.

NATURE NOTES

Summer in Galilee

TRAVELLING through Upper Galilee in these hot days, you are gladdened by the sight of bright green crops seen rarely in the coastal plain. They are sorghum (millet) and tobacco.

It is true that for the past three years Virginia tobacco has also been grown in the shallow dunes east of Caesarea, where a huge mo'shava makes much of its living by raising geese and by growing tobacco for a cigarette firm. But cooler Galilee is better for growing the precious leaf, and the pleasant large Arab villages there, clean and more prosperous-looking than the few left in the coastal plain, are surrounded by large fields and small patches of it between the stones.

The steep brown hills look sad now that neither wildflowers nor even herbage give some colour to them, and the sadness is unnecessarily enhanced by the numerous and sometimes very wide black patches where brush fires near the road, caused by careless smokers, have eaten away at what sparse green there was — evergreen shrubs, a few wild trees and hundreds, perhaps thousands of the eucalyptus trees planted so recently. Some of them show signs of revival, but many are definitely dead.

Bird life in the hills is rather restricted. Down below in the marshes and on irrigated land there are dozens of species and many thousands of individuals, but on the rocky heights you see little but birds of prey — vultures and kestrels, and an eagle now and then.

P. A.

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The Week in the Knesset

New Ideas for Development

By GERDA LUFT

AMONG the many shop-worn ideas of the Development debate new motifs are to be discerned too. They were not pressed home with the vigour they deserve but they are bound to appear more often now that development has reached the stage of implementation.

While Mr. Bentov of Mapam takes the Government to task because it has been unable to devote at least IL.400m. to development, the General Zionists try to show that there would be less need for public investment had not the Government hindered private capital by "making it an unpatriotic act to earn money," as Mr. Bejarano put it, and by making various difficulties. This is a new edition of the old debate on the role of public and private enterprise and it is likely to gain momentum as the elections draw nearer.

A debate on development today, however, is more than a discussion on principles. The Government is required to show how the schemes launched some time ago are progressing. This Dr. Joseph tried to do in his long statement on the Sdom potash plant and on mineral resources in general. This time the Minister of Development was much more careful about promising quick and easy returns on Negev investments. And Dr. Joseph admitted, although only implicitly, that things at Sdom had not gone according to plan, when he blamed the difficulties on the long neglect of the plant before the Government took over. No one was prepared to argue the point, although it would have been easy to ask whether this state of neglect was not known when the Ministry of Development made its overoptimistic forecasts on potash exports.

No Technical Grasp

For that matter, no one in the House appears to be ready to argue about the management of development affairs from the technical point of view and with the help of figures. Some members, it is true, talked about "faulty investments." But they failed to show just where these were, how they can be rectified, and how they are to be avoided in future. The Knesset contains a number of people who are versed in agricultural problems, but few know enough about practical problems of industry, a point which might be taken into account when lists are drawn up for the next election.

One of the interesting new motifs was introduced by Mr. Bejerano when he asked for a law to govern the exploitation of mineral resources, on the pattern of the oil-drilling regulations. This, he argued, would open the door to private investment in Government undertakings, and, what is more, create a legal frame work for the development work of the Ministry. It might be worth while to extend this suggestion to the control of water resources, irrigation, etc. In this field too the Knesset will have to find its way to a critical survey of Government agencies. The House is yet to become used to its function of control.

Foreign Currency Fund

Another idea was Dr. Foerder's suggestion to take advantage of the present easier supply of foreign currency to create a guarantee fund of at least $75m. to underwrite our currency. This plan is by no means new, but this was the first time it had been voiced as a topical proposal from the floor of the House. Dr. Foerder also proposed the establishment, out of Reparations funds, of factories which would afterwards be sold to private owners. It is a pity that such a revolutionary proposal should have been made in a few sentences and that Dr. Foerder, who is chairman of the Council for Reparations, should not have used the opportunity to show why private investors did not exploit to the full the opportunities profferred by Shilumim, and to explain how his scheme would be put into effect.

Mr. Livneh of Mapai used the debate as another opportunity to impress upon the House the need for living according to our means. It is strange that these exhortations do not evoke the appropriate response. Mr. Livneh said among other things that it was only to be expected that allocations for development should have grown smaller since the broad coalition was formed: there are more people to share the public pie. "If we should get a Government which includes all parties nothing would be left for development" he stated in his best sarcastic manner. No one protested.

Too Used to Warnings

Can it be that the Knesset and the public have become so used to such dire prophecies that they do not heed them any longer? For a couple of years now it has been emphasized time and again that we are living beyond our income, that we have too many people in unproductive jobs, that our exports are too small, that money is spent for unnecessary things. How far have these warnings helped? Are the changes in keeping with the developments to be expected during the next four or five years? Some improvement have been made, but it would be rash to assume that they will suffice to tide us over the difficult period that must begin when the present breathing spell is over.

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